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## One Voice: Your Opinion

On November 2, all California citizens will get the opportunity to vote. Implementing change begins with exercising your right to vote. If you are at least 18 years old, a U.S. citizen, and a California resident, then you have the right and the privilege in this country to express your opinion in the upcoming election through the ballot box. The last day to register to vote is October 18. You can ask for an absentee ballot if you can't go to the polls on Election Day.

The freedom to choose, is a powerful gift that begins with your voice! Many have died for this right, so don't forget to vote.



Assembly Member Carter at the September 9 dedication of the Nancy Ruth Kordyak Elementary School in Rialto: From left, Cinde Stone, Nutrition, Anna Ulibarri, Director, Facilities Planning, Debra Steinmiller, Principal, Assembly Member Carter and Linda Clay-Carr, Secretary.



Assembly Member Carter at the Bicentennial celebration of the Independence of Mexico on September 16 in San Bernardino. From left, Senator Gloria Negrete McLeod, Assembly Member Carter, 5th District San Bernardino County Supervisor Josie Gonzales, and Consul of Mexico, Carolina Zaragoza Flores.



Loma Linda University medical student Valerie Vickers takes Assembly Member Carter's blood pressure at Cathedral of Praise International Ministries Community Health Drive in Rialto on October 2.

## Latinos/Native Americans honored

In recognition of Hispanic Heritage Month and California Native American Week, Assembly Member Wilmer Amina Carter honored 30 Latinos and Native Americans under the age of 35 for their accomplishments and community service on September 18.

About 300 guests attended Assembly Member Carter's 4th Annual 30 Under 30 Latino/Native American Recognition Breakfast at California State University, San Bernardino. The Keynote speaker was State Assembly Speaker John A. Pérez. The Mistress of Ceremonies was Angela Acosta-Salazar, President of Rio Hondo College Board of Trustees.



Assembly Member Carter at her Sept. 18 30 Under 30 Latino/Native American Recognition breakfast. From left, keynote speaker Assembly Speaker John A. Pérez, James Ramos, Chairman, San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, Assembly Member Carter, and Albert Karnig, Cal State San Bernardino University President.

Assembly Member Carter wants to hear from you. If you have an idea that you think needs to become law, contact her and let your ideas be known. If a legislative measure is introduced as a result of your idea, you will be notified. In January, you will hear about her important bills that were signed into law.

## Focus on early detection during Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. It is a time dedicated to increase awareness of the importance of early breast cancer detection. As a woman with friends and family members who are survivors, Assembly Member Carter knows the importance of women being proactive. Every woman should conduct monthly self-breast exams, obtain clinical exams, as well as have an annual mammogram.

The Breast Buddy Program at Kaiser, in Fontana, allows women who are survivors to accompany women on doctors' appointments, radiation and chemotherapy. It's open to Kaiser patients. Call (909) 427-5000 for info.



Assembly Member Carter participated in the Westside Action Group's community forum about breast and cervical cancers on Oct. 4 in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Susan G. Komen for the Cure-Inland Empire is an affiliate of a grassroots network of breast cancer survivors and activists. The Susan G. Komen 12th Annual Race for the Cure is in Temecula on Oct. 17. To register, visit <http://www.komenie.org/> or call 951-676-7465 (PINK).

## UC and CSU deadlines approaching

To find out the deadlines and to apply online, visit California State University: [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu) and University of California: [www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply).



Assembly Member Carter presented at a September 8 gathering of Latino educators at CSUSB. With Juan Sepulveda, Director of Educational Excellence for Hispanics for President Barack Obama. ACR 137 (Carter) proclaims Latino Education and Advocacy Week for the last week in March.

## Assembly Member Carter in the Community



On September 22, Assembly Member Carter at the Colton Kids Club at Parkside Pines housing community. She presents a jar of pennies collected for the student charity project "Thoughtful Pennies." With Rebecca Perez, Lourdes Perez, Olivia Espinoza and Khari Butler.



On September 17, Assembly Member Carter reads to Ms. Ohlschlager's Grade 2 classroom at Sam V. Curtis Elementary in Rialto to launch their "Reading Buddies".



Ratibu Jacocks, Assembly Member Carter and Pastor Robert Fairley at the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church for the 21st Annual Black Rose Banquet on September 10.



On September 8, in San Bernardino, honoree Assembly Member Carter presents a certificate of recognition to artist Luis Rodriguez at the Abstract Minds and Friends 2010 Exceptional Leaders Awards Reception "Helping Students Create Their Future."